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Recreation and Rest Place in City's Center

Library Park to Be Made Attractive and Pretty

Although the park adjoining the public library recently acquired by the city is a diminutive one, being 75x110 feet in dimension, it is going to be beautified into one of the prettiest little parks in the state. That it will be generally patronized there is no doubt, on account of its central and convenient location.

The city engineer with the assistance of a landscape gardener will lay out the grounds in approved style, and will make it the central beauty spot of Richmond.

City in Brief

The improved roadbed of the traction company will cover six blocks, from First street to Sixth. The rails that are being installed are 60 feet in length and weigh three tons.

The Contra Costa county bankers' league held a meeting in Martinez last Saturday.

Contra County insurance agents and real estate brokers will hold a joint banquet at Walnut Creek April 8 at 6:30. President of the realtors, Paulsen will invite Berkeley and Oakland.

The many friends of J. C. Hitchcock, local manager of the P. O. & B. Co., who was operated at an Oakland hospital Tuesday, are glad to learn that he is recovering and will soon return to his home and position in Richmond.

Rev. E. W. Haney of San Luis Obispo will be the new minister to fill the pulpit at the First Presbyterian church for the year 1925. His duties will begin here May 1.

Some old timer stated that we were due for showers at this season of the year. The shower just passed was of 42 hours' duration—all of Sunday night, Monday and Monday night and part of Tuesday—some "shower."

Incumbent School Trustees Win; Have No Opposition

J. P. Strom and Aubrey Wilson, incumbent school trustees, were re-elected to again serve on the Union high board. There were no opposing candidates at this election, which indicates that the people are well satisfied with the present administration of the schools. The vote resulted—Wilson, 146; Strom, 137.

Eight 2-Room Apts. For Eleventh

Former city building inspector Wierda, now with the National Paving Co., is preparing to build a \$20,000 apartment on 11th street, between Macdonald and Bissell. The apartments will contain two rooms, and there will be eight of them. The building will be two stories and basement. A. L. Rector is the contractor, and work will begin at once, it is said.

The American fleet will leave San Francisco on April 15 to attack Hawaii, but when the attack is made the fleet will have its fingers crossed.

The Terminal is on file in all the public libraries in Contra Costa county and has hundreds of readers.

Traction Co. Repair Old Roadbed

The traction company has decided to make permanent repairs on the main line down Macdonald avenue. A large gang of workers are installing new rails and ties, necessitating the temporary use of one-way tracks. The improved roadbed will be welcomed by motor vehicle drivers as well as those who patronize the street cars.

Richmond Kiwanis Club Organizes

A Kiwanis club has been organized in Richmond and the following are the temporary officers, who may be made permanent pilots to guide the destinies of the "new idea." It is not stated in the preamble whether the members must qualify as "Indians," or just plain whites, but the name sounds suspicious. Here is a list of the new officers:

Hall W. Sanders, president; John A. Long, vice president; J. H. Fitzpatrick, secretary; Willard S. Poage, treasurer; Clare D. Horner, district trustee; J. J. Barry, sergeant at arms; and Frank Bergen, Frank C. Schellenberger, Robert B. Dougall, A. C. Lang, R. N. Gilbert and John Regello, directors. A number of committees have been selected, among them appearing the name of Rev. Frank Woten. As Rev. Woten is originally from Nebraska's Ak-Sashen district, it is presumed that the "Indians" are "mixed up" in this new and hopeful lodge.

American "Jazz" Finds Little Favor in Japan

Speaking of Japan, it is interesting to know that there is in Tokyo a general ban on dancing as practiced by Americans and Europeans. Jazz orchestras have been doing their worst, it appears, to lure kimono-clad maidens to dance with foreigners, writes the Argonaut.

At Kamakura, the summer resort called "Japan's Beauville," there has been a gay season that has aroused the indignation of the strong-arm patriotic societies. These vigilantes have stopped the dancing, just as they prevented it earlier in the year at the Imperial hotel in Tokyo. The Black Dragons and other orders were aroused by the elopement of a Japanese girl of distinguished family with a young American, and they have taken the matter of the dancing mania into their own hands.

By issuing orders to hotels patronized by foreigners they expect to stamp out a custom that is causing much anxiety, for many Japanese girls have developed a fondness for all the flapper ways that have been imported by visitors and by the movies.

Not Her Station

The dear old lady in the railway train had never taken such a journey before in her life. She was very nervous lest she should pass the station for which she was bound, and accordingly she repeatedly asked her fellow travelers if they had arrived at Rockford yet.

Then suddenly there was a crash, the train gave a terrific lurch and, jumping the rails, ran down an embankment, causing a lot of the passengers, including the old lady, to be hurled into a field at the bottom.

Opening her eyes, she inquired of the man who had fallen beside her: "Is this Rockford, please?"

"No," was the reply, "this is California."

"Then," wailed the unfortunate woman, "I have got out at the wrong station."

War Vets' Hospital to Be Dedicated April 11

San Francisco, April 3.—With Governor Richardson, Senator Johnson, together with the members of the California legislature as invited guests, the \$1,500,000 U. S. veterans bureau hospital at Livermore is to be dedicated Saturday, April 11.

American Legion members from all parts of the state are to participate in the dedicatory ceremonies. State Commander Nathan L. Coombs and Adjutant James K. Fisk will officially represent the department of California.

General Frank T. Hines, director of the U. S. veterans bureau, has also been invited to the opening of the new government hospital.

In addition to the dedication ceremonies, an inspection of the hospital property is to be open to the public. Music and dancing will feature the evening's entertainment. The Thirtieth Infantry band as well as local bands will furnish the music for the affair.

RANDOM COMMENT

Every business man owes this to himself, to his community, and to the nation—that he make a profit, and unless he makes a profit he injures not only himself but the whole community and the whole nation.—Warren G. Harding.

Commercial reports are to the effect that drygoods are better than in 1924. But the experts who are still living tell us that wet goods are getting worse all the time.

According to a dispatch to the New York Times it is admitted in Moscow that there are 750,000 starving children in southern Russia alone. And still there seem to be few statesmen who have a great admiration for soviet efficiency.

The U. S. naval fleet, Admiral Robert B. Coontz, commander-in-chief, now mobilized in San Francisco bay, comprises 143 vessels, the largest display the navy has ever made in the history of the bay. The naval parade of 45,000 officers and men was a grand spectacle. The entrance of this great fleet into San Francisco bay will long be remembered by those who have taken advantage of an opportunity that may not come again.

Cold Comfort

The young and fame-aspiring dramatist walked nervously into the manager's office.

"Might I ask if my three-act play has been read yet, sir?" he asked. "And if it has been read, may I inquire whether you have accepted it for production?"

"Three different people have read it," answered the manager, puffing at his cigar, "and each thinks it will do with one act out."

"I'm glad to hear that it is no worse, sir," replied the other, breathing a sigh of relief.

"But," continued the manager, holding up his hand, "each wants to cut out a different act."

Altogether Different

In Mrs. Stirling's book of recollections, "Life's Little Days," just published across the water, is a story of a Victorian hostess who in middle age was as skittish and racy as any modern damsel. At one reception a man came up to her with the outstretched hand of greeting.

"You don't know me from Adam," he complained.

"Of course I do," came the quick rejoinder. "You're more on."

Compensation Denied For Death of Geo. I. Smith

Sacramento, April 3.—The application of Mrs. Sarah Smith for compensation for the death of her son, George I. Smith of Richmond, has been denied by the state industrial and accident commission. Smith was killed while exhibiting his skill as a trick motorcycle rider in front of the police station in West Richmond.

Offenders Not All Foreign Born

Napa, April 3.—A raid directed by the sheriff and in which practically every peace officer in the county took part was made in Napa county in March.

Many wineries were raided, 2000 gallons of wine and several stills were seized and eight men were arrested. Byers was fined \$1000; Brown, \$1000; Carmelia, \$1000; Michilli, \$1000; Del Porto, \$1000; Pepini, \$500; Capelli, \$500; Giggetti, \$250; as a result of the same raid, Chester Ames was fined \$1000.

Room for Development

According to statistics published in the 1923 Year Book of the Department of Agriculture, there are in all about 608,000,000 acres of potential crop land in the United States. That is, land physically capable of being utilized for crops some time in the future. Waste land, that is, land that is absolute desert, rock, etc., comprises 67,000,000 acres.

Saloons and Automobiles

Recently a conversation was on between two men. Their business was not revealed, but their sympathies were evident. One upbraided the reign of prohibition and the other depreciated. The argument was animated but friendly. Finally one said substantially the following:

"With the increase of automobiles, and the greater danger to drivers and pedestrians, the open saloon, with all its intoxication, including drunken automobile drivers, would be the worst and most destructive thing that could happen."

"Yes," replied the saloon friend, "but you must remember that there would not be nearly so many autos if we had saloons.—Exchange.

President Coolidge's Wise Appointment

(Albany Argus) Judge A. F. St. Sure has risen from a poor boy to that of U. S. Federal Judge, recently appointed by President Coolidge. Judge St. Sure merits the full confidence and respect of the people of his district, and no more convincing evidence can be obtained than the generous endorsement the people gave him when they elected him to the appellate bench.

The first bootlegger to come before Federal Judge St. Sure was a woman. Did she get off with a soft admonition not to "do it again?" She drew six months in jail and a fine of \$500. The second case before Judge St. Sure was a bootlegger with the "American" appendage of Serafino Hulevot. He drew a "hul-ey" a substantial fine, as he had been operating a still in connection with peddling the "huff." He was given a year in prison and a \$500 fine.

So we can see, if we are not blinded by prejudice, that the good people, the law-abiding citizens, are fully in tune with Judge St. Sure's policy—which is four square.

Albany and El Cerrito Put Up Good Game

(Albany Argus) There was a ball game Sunday afternoon, a little cool, but Albany had a cool pitcher, and what he did to the visiting team was more than a little.

It was Albany vs. El Cerrito, that little settlement just north of us, where they say there are many "bootleggers." The Albany big leaguers permitted their neighbors to get across four times, while the home talent touched the pau five times, a 5 to 4 contest—not so bad. The game went seven innings, and all pronounced it one of the best of the winter season.

Judge Sheldon's Good Record

Police Judge Sheldon of Los Angeles, before whom all violators of the prohibition law are brought, collects approximately \$375,000 in prohibition fines in a year, tries several hundred cases a month, and orders confiscated liquor destroyed twice a month, which amounts in a year to a value of \$500,000. Ninety per cent of the cases result in conviction—about fifty per cent plead guilty.

New York Structure Bit of Old England

Finchley's castle, one of the most distinctive business structures on Fifth avenue, has been completed. Except for the fact that many watched the construction of this facade on the west side of the avenue just north of Eighteenth street, it might be introduced as a building centuries old, for it is an exact copy of a section of Trinity college building in Cambridge, England, facing on the inner court.

Early in the summer Finchley acquired control of the property and then gave instructions to Beverly King, architect, to design a building that would be different from any commercial structure on the avenue, intimating that baronial homes of Merry England should make an interesting facade, reports the New York Herald-Tribune. Mr. King's reproduction of old Trinity college building on the fifty feet of avenue frontage has evoked praise for the architect and for the concern which encouraged the improvement.

With the exception of a turret at the north end the entire facade is several feet back of the adjoining buildings. Stained timbers, stucco, small paneled casement windows and irregular-shaped and variegated colored slate shingles on the gabled roof have given the avenue a delightful bit of Old world architecture that contrasts sharply with the present-day building models.

Canada's Resources in "White Coal" Immense

The Dominion water power research, in co-operation with the provincial bodies, has made an analysis of the water-power resources of the Dominion and arrived at the following estimate: The power available every 24 hours at 80 per cent of efficiency, at the ordinary minimum flow, is equal to 18,255,300 horse power. At the ordinary six months' flow, the season of high water, it is equal to 32,075,998 horse power, says a report of the Department of the Interior.

The three provinces possessing the greatest water power are: Quebec, 11,640,000; Ontario, 6,808,000, and Manitoba, 5,709,000. The present turbine installation is equal to 3,227,414 horse power, Ontario leading with 1,445,480 horse power; Quebec, second, with 1,116,898 horse power, and British Columbia, third, with 355,517 horse power.

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State and Local News; Long Deferred Decision

Schrader Estate to Be Distributed

Attorney T. H. DeLap, representing the Mercantile Trust Co., has filed a petition for the administration of the estate of Louis H. Schrader, which is valued at \$150,000. The estate consists of the Schrader Furniture Co., comprising a chain of stores, and a fine ranch near Sonoma. There are 9 heirs between whom the estate will be divided.

Quite a Difference

New York, April 2.—During the five years 1910-1914 the Bellevue hospital of New York City handled 49,534 cases of acute and chronic alcoholism, with 1,106 deaths. During the first five years 1919-1923, beginning with war-time prohibition, there were 17,156 cases with 168 deaths.

His Disappointment

"Are you hurt?" sympathetically asked a motorist whose car had knocked down and run over a citizen of the Slippery Slap region.

"I ain't killed, prezzy," replied the victim, "but I'm powerful disappointed. I just had a row with my wife, enduring of which she called me a no-count cuss and smacked me over the head with the poker. I was on my way to the creek to jump in and put myself out of my misery, and now you come along with your infernal automobile and smash me up till I won't be able to get to the creek inside of a week."

"Don't take it so hard, I'll carry you to the creek, if you like, and then you can jump."

An Extinct Species

Mrs. Oliver Harriman, president of Camp Fire Girls, said at the girls' Fashion and Home exposition in New York: "You see how pretty, yet how modest, the Camp Fire Girls' fashions are. It is pleasant, isn't it, to get away from the French fashions of the day, especially from the latest French fashion, the transparent one."

"French fashions are beautiful—I admit that—but one of their most ardent followers had to confess the other night that she was shocked when her little daughter asked her: 'Mother, what's a petticoat?'"

Rubber Skin Saves Fruit

A practical new process for preserving tropical fruits, other than bananas and pineapples, so that they may be shipped long distances recently has been discovered, according to Popular Science Monthly. The fruit, gathered a little before it is ripe, is smeared with a thin coating of rubber latex, which, when coagulated, forms a protective skin. The process of ripening is slowed up, it is said, keeping the fruit in good condition.

Pastidious Jack

Jack Dempsey was the subject of discussion. "Jack is fastidious," said a welterweight. "Of course, if he wasn't he'd never have had his nose done up."

"Jack gave me a lesson in table manners. In them days I used to make a kind of gargling noise over my soup—didn't know better. Well, I was gargling my soup in a swell joint one day when Jack turned and stared at me from a table at the other end of the room."

"Good soup, Jack," I yelled, waving my spoon.

"It don't sound good," Jack yelled back, grufflike.—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Rehearing Is Denied Ellis Landing and Dock Co.

Sacramento, April 2.—The state supreme court has denied the petition of the Ellis Landing and Dock Co. for a rehearing on its ferry proposition.

Hotel Project Ready For Financing

L. D. Barr, representative of the Hockenbury hotel system, was in Richmond Tuesday. It is understood that he has made arrangements to conduct a campaign to finance the construction of the proposed 10th street hotel opposite the Elks building.

Richmond municipal hotel company, recently organized, is confident that \$200,000 will soon be subscribed, and that the hotel will be a paying investment from the start.

Societa Italiana Picnic

The grand picnic and dance to be given by the Societa Italiana of Albany at East Shore park Sunday, April 5, will draw a large crowd from the eastbay cities. Tickets have been sold in large numbers, the committee doing good work. There will be a number of attractions, games, dancing and the best music obtainable. This picnic is to be one long to be remembered for the good time enjoyed.

Reminiscences

It is reported that Capt. H. P. Lapritzen will install a fleet of freighters when the inner harbor is "sounded out" and Richmond's population has increased to 250,000. Where'll you be, Cap., when this "comes off?"

A Richmond druggist, long since departed, once stated from a platform at a Richmond booster meeting, that some of us would live to see steamers ply up and down 19th street to Macdonald avenue, just like they do on the Chicago river. His vision may come true.

Some of our forecasters of note say that Richmond is going east to the hills; that the business center will be on San Pablo avenue, the Lincoln or continental highway. Supervisor Z-b Knott, a conservative business man, says, "Why move the city to the mountain when the highway can be moved so much easier?"

Old Ike Morton of South Tule avenue asks the pertinent and near humorous question about our airfield terminus. His quiz: "Is it to be more of that hot stuff?"

Keep on boosting

Lucky Showman

(Albany Argus) Georgie Lavall, the showman, just missed by one day of getting into the tornado belt at Morristown, Ill. Georgie and Mrs. L. had an engagement there, but were delayed one day. The theater was wrecked and many were killed.

It rained all night Sunday and kept it up all day Monday, just to check the water politicians who were beginning to get noisy again.

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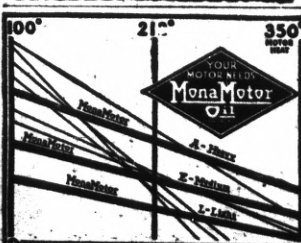
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FOUR DAYS' RAIN BEST OF THE YEAR

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GRAIN, FRUIT, VEGETABLE CROPS ASSURED STATE

Intermittent Showers Over California Total 2 1/2 Inches in Some Localities —Coast Points Hit By Onslaught of Wind.

San Francisco.—The 4-day intermittent rains have brought joy to the entire state and as much as 2 1/2 inches of moisture in some places.

In the southern localities and the upper San Joaquin valley, where rain was needed most, the fall was heavy, in the south particularly, the averages were well over an inch.

San Francisco bay and points along the coast, Sunday, were hit by high winds that caused considerable property damage and threatened the lives of several seamen. Several collisions, causing minor damage, occurred on the bay.

Air mail to and from San Francisco was delayed five hours, Sunday, by heavy snow between Reno and Cheyenne. Despite the difficulty in flying over the snowcapped Sierra, there has been but little loss of time between San Francisco and Reno. Until the present rainfall, the grain prospects in the southern San Joaquin valley were dubious.

In the Sacramento valley and coast regions the rainfall has protracted the spring season a month. At Sacramento, the city was greeted by the chill breath of winter, Sunday, after basking in warm sunshine for a month.

In the mountains precipitation took the form of snow from the Oregon line to Mexico. At Summit, according to the weather bureau at Sacramento, more than five feet of snow is on the ground. Over the rest of the Sierra and the Tehachapi mountains the white blanket averaged one foot, while a half-inch was reported from Mount Wilson. A slight covering spread over Mount Diablo and Mount Tamalpais, but soon melted.

In the hill country near San Jose a slight covering of snow was reported. Reports received by the weather bureau were to the effect that hail which fell for a brief period Sunday in several parts of the state, accompanied by high wind, did some damage to fruit blossoms. This damage, it was stated, was more than offset by the benefits from the rain. The blossom period has been so long-drawn-out this year that hail, cold and rain have been unable to destroy all the bloom, which is unusually heavy.

Among the districts which have reported more than an inch of rain were San Francisco, Fresno, Lindsay, Mount Hamilton, Paso Robles, Porterville, Santa Barbara, Santa Rosa and San Luis Obispo. The latter had a record rainfall of the storm, the precipitation there totaling 2.53 inches. Considerable damage was caused at Long Beach by heavy rain and a party of fishermen narrowly escaped being blown out to sea when high winds caused their boat to drag anchor.

GEN. SUTTER'S BODY MAY REST WITHIN FORT HE FOUNDED

Sacramento.—Marc Peter, minister for Switzerland to the United States, has pledged his support to a plan proposed by local pioneers for removing the body of Sacramento's Swiss founder, General John H. Sutter, from its resting place in Pennsylvania and placing it in a tomb here at the old fort which bears his name. Assemblyman Percy G. West of Sacramento, one of the sponsors of the movement, said a fund of \$1,500 has been raised to have the body of General Sutter buried, fittingly, in the courtyard of the fort he built.

General Sutter established Sutter's fort in 1839, after encountering hostility among the Indians. The discovery of gold was indirectly brought about by the famous Swiss general, as James Marshall was erecting a lumber mill at Colma under Sutter's orders when the precious metal was uncovered.

Jap Diet Passes Suffrage
Tokyo.—The Japanese diet has passed the universal manhood suffrage bill, ending a deadlock which climaxed the bitterest struggle between the cabinet and the house of peers staged for many years. The measure enfranchises all men over 25 regardless of property qualifications, but excludes recipients of public or private charity or partial financial support on account of poverty.

Idaho's First Senator Dies
Boise.—William J. McConnell, 57, Idaho's first senator and second governor, died at Moscow. He was a member of the constitutional convention, in 1889, and elected to the senate by the first legislature, in 1891.

Daughter to Write Book
New York.—Harry M. Daugherty says that he was preparing to publish a book which would contain "the whole truth about everything," and would "serve to answer all his critics."

TO PROTECT TAXPAYERS IS GOVERNOR'S TASK

Does Not Approve County Salary Legislation, But Will Stand By His Convictions—Highway Commission to Submit Report.

Sacramento.—The governor has voiced his opinion on county economy in a word-to-the-state legislature on the question of salary increase.

The governor believes as strongly in a program of economy in county governments as in the state administration.

"The responsibility of fixing the county salaries should never have been placed upon the legislature and the governor, and as far as I am concerned it is an unwelcome duty," Governor Richardson said.

In sending his veto to the senate of a bill by Senator Herbert W. Slater of Santa Rosa, increasing the pay of the Sonoma county probation officer, the governor let it be known that he would be severe in judgment upon pay increases.

"I could adopt the easy way and approve all such instances," he said, "but I have in mind the taxpayer who keeps the machinery of the city, county and state in operation."

The governor's attitude on the proposal to write into the Budget bill a definite allocation of funds to particular highways of the state has stirred up considerable speculation as to what he would do with the Budget bill if the legislators wrote into that measure the allotments demanded by one group in the upper house.

The state highway commission is expected to bring in a set of recommendations to the senate this week, in compliance with the request of that body as expressed in the human resolution.

A move is on foot from certain legislators to attempt to have the Bayshore highway made a part of the primary rather than the secondary system of the state's roads.

SENATOR WHEELER MUST FACE SECOND CONSPIRACY CHARGE

Washington.—A second indictment against Senator Wheeler of Montana, returned by a federal grand jury and charging conspiracy to obtain Montana oil lands illegally, has brought a climax to the case, which has been aired in two courts and in the senate.

Gordon Campbell, Montana oil man and Edward S. Booth, former federal official, were indicted with Wheeler.

Senator Wheeler was first indicted in Montana, but a special senate committee report exonerating him was adopted by the senate. The Montana trial is scheduled to start on April 16. The senator is charged with using influences with the interior department to secure oil and gas permits.

Religious School Bill Dies

Sacramento.—Assemblywoman Eleanor Miller's bill which would have permitted public schools to excuse pupils from one to three hours each week for the purpose of religious instruction, died in the assembly by the narrow margin of one vote. Miss Miller, who is from Pasadena, leading the fight on the floor for her bill, made a plea for it on the ground that jails and penitentiaries are full of examples of insubordinate religious instruction. Opponents voiced their fear that the bill might be used for ultimate inclusion of religious instruction in the school course. The vote was forty-one ayes and thirty-three nays.

Will Move Dewey's Body

Washington.—Permission to remove the body of Admiral George Dewey, hero of Manila bay, from the mausoleum at Arlington to the crypt of Washington cathedral, where it will rest until an adequate memorial is built in the cathedral, has been granted by the War department. In making this announcement Mrs. George Dewey said her son, George G. Dewey of Chicago, concurred in the action.

Young Star Leaves \$60,000

Los Angeles.—Letters of administration for the estate of Lucille Rickson, whose life went out just as fame and stardom were within her grasp were filed in Superior court by her father, whose petition stated that the estate consisted of a \$60,000 insurance policy and \$10,000 in personal property, the character of which is unknown.

Paddle Part of Penal Code

Kansas City.—An old-fashioned spanking—the sort that brings tears to the eyes of even the gamiest little bully that wiggles on the parental lap—has been made a part of the penal code of the Wyandotte county probate court here.

Senate Welcomes Mussolini

Rome.—The senate widely welcomed the return of Premier Mussolini. Speaker Tittoni congratulated him on his recuperation. Mussolini thanked the speaker and declared that the fatherland and the king were his inspiration.

Richardson Signs Welfare Measure

Sacramento.—A department of public welfare, with power to investigate and make reports on penal, charitable and corrective institutions, was created by the signing of senate bill No. 329 by the Governor.

Seek Work of Collins

Cave City, Ky.—Work to recover the body of Floyd Collins in Sand Cave will begin about April 1. W. H. Hunt, mining engineer of Central City, who accepted a contract to recover the body, said.

Golden State

News of Interest to All

Contract for paving eleven blocks of Tulare streets has been awarded. Aurnuties will hold their annual dress review and picnic at Crystal Springs, April 18.

Officers arrested thirteen Chinese and seized contraband drugs valued at \$2,000 in a raid at Isleton.

The last man-trapping blood-hound in California was sold recently to R. Larcen, rancher of Lima, Peru.

Ground has been broken for the new \$460,000 Eureka high school, which is expected to be completed within a year.

An election for the purpose of voting \$200,000 bonds for a new Colusa high school has been called at Marysville for April 11.

M. S. Pashgian, who for 35 years has headed the Pasadena Tournament of Roses pageant, underwent a serious operation in an effort to save his eyesight.

National and state masters of the fourth degree division of the Knights of Columbus have been invited to the silver jubilee celebration at San Francisco April 16.

Joseph Harker, 80, janitor of the Stockton postoffice for sixteen years, has twice successfully resisted efforts of the treasury department to retire him on pension.

Glendale was selected as the next convention city of the Royal Neighbors of America, in closing session of the ninth quadrennial state camp convention at Visalia.

A new edifice for St. Peter's Episcopal church will be built at Redwood City, and the old church building donated to the Redwood City post of the American Legion.

Tahoe National forest last year ranked third in the state and stood at the top of the fourteen national forests in northern and central California as a recreational center.

William Darby of Hickman, recently received a check for \$10 in payment of a bill which had been owing him for forty-seven years, when he loaned a man five dollars, in 1878.

Louis Kinder, "unwritten law" slayer, was held in jail at Hanford, on a charge of murder for killing L. A. Broderick, ranch owner, whom he found embracing Mrs. Kinder.

The Western Pacific depot at San Leandro handles more freight yearly than any depot in a city of the same size on the system, according to a statement of the traveling freight and passenger agent.

If present plans mature, there will be a tennis league formed which will include Auburn, Lincoln, Roseville, the Sutter Lawn tennis club of Sacramento and a representation of players from Grass Valley.

The body of a man found murdered near the Pollock railroad bridge was identified as Frank E. Blair, who worked for the forest service at Mt. Shasta City. Neil Farmer is in custody in connection with Blair's death.

Work will start soon at San Fernando on the erection of a theatre building to cost \$110,000 and plans are being evolved for the erection by city and county of a \$60,000 structure to house the activities of the health center.

Extensive additions will be made to long distance telephone lines between San Mateo and Palo Alto by the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company during the course of a project, now under way, which will cost over \$321,000.

The seventy-fifth anniversary of the founding of the First Presbyterian church of Marysville will be celebrated in October. In 1841 the first edifice was built at a cost of \$33,000 but could not be duplicated for \$150,000 today.

Noted horsemen from all parts of California and Hawaii participated in the Del Monte-Prudhoe horse show on March 27 and 28. The events included polo tournaments, jumping, Roman riding, pyramid races and many other equestrian stunts.

Thomas B. Bridges, past president of the Oakland Rotary club, was elected governor of the second district of Rotary International. Mr. Bridges succeeds Harry S. Mason of Los Angeles. The district conference attracted 8,500 delegates to Fresno.

Lewis Perry, Ed Montijo and Tom Bailey must hang for the murder of a Policeman Glen E. Bond of Los Angeles, the state supreme court ruled in refusing them a new trial and affirming their conviction by the superior court of Los Angeles county.

With \$20,000 recently appropriated by congress to reconstruct the Big Oak Flat, Wawona and Mariposa Big Tree roads, in Yosemite National park, 200 men will be given employment at the four labor camps soon to be built to carry out the program.

William Roderick Dallas of Coalings, a well known oil operator in central and southern fields, is believed to be the rightful claimant to the estate of Thomas Dallas York and the title of chief of the Dallas clan in Scotland. The Coalings oil operator is the eldest son of the late William Naves Dallas of Navis, Scotland, who was the eldest son of William Dallas, next in line to the title and holdings of the late Dallas clan chief.

W. A. Abbott, who was mayor of Bartlett when that city was annexed to Los Angeles, died at his home in Culver City.

An interesting light on the early days of California history is being eagerly awaited by the California State Library in the form of an original letter from Captain John A. Sutter, founder of Sacramento, to Don Juan Bautista Alvarado, Spanish governor of California, written when Sacramento was known as New Helvetic in 1841. The letter is now in the possession of Judge Henry V. Alvarado of Martinez, Contra Costa county, son of the Spanish governor, who will present the document to the state library. The letter, a curiously worded affair written in English by Sutter, recounts some early incidents and tells of the coming of some of the state's earliest settlers.

The Oakland Chamber of Commerce is planning a big banquet for the entire Oakland Irrigation district, at which the directors of the district will be the guests of honor, as a compliment to their working out what is believed to be a successful solution of the storage problem for the district. The directors recently negotiated a contract with the Pacific Gas & Electric company and the Sierra & San Francisco Power company, by which a \$2,000,000 dam and reservoir are to be erected at Melones, and a power plant to cost more than that sum.

An increase of 3.7 per cent in the weekly earnings of 137,136 workers is reported by 697 large manufacturing firms in California for February, 1925, as compared with the preceding month. The industries showing the largest increases are textiles, metals, machinery, conveyances, stone clay and glass products. Publishing, lumbering, tobacco products, fish canning and beverages show a slight decrease. The total number of employees of the 697 firms decreased .9 of 1 per cent.

Eleven years ago when a burglar he thought he had captured eluded him, Lieut. Robert O'Rourke of Pasadena was so disappointed that in the years that followed he could not forget the fugitive's face. Recently he came face to face with Elmer M. Gow, and with a moment's hesitation arrested him as the man who had slipped out of his grasp in 1914. A search of the suspect, his automobile and his home, revealed thousands of dollars of loot from recent burglaries.

From the east, north, south, middle-west and the Pacific northwest, reports come to the effect that more motorists are planning trips to California this year than ever before. Stimulated by the national advertisement of Californians, Inc., and the All Year Club of Southern California, interest displayed throughout the country in California is said to be twice as great as in any previous year.

A state-wide campaign on street and highway safety is to be actively launched, June 1. The movement, known officially as the "California street and highway safety campaign," is being fostered under auspices of the women's department of the California Development association in co-operation with the California State Automobile association and the Automobile Club of Southern California.

The California League of Municipalities gave its sanction to the consolidation plans now being pressed in some communities on the peninsula by voting enthusiastic endorsement of the twin measures offered by Assemblyman C. P. Spaulding of Sunnyvale, to permit cities to consolidate with themselves contiguous territory which lies in another county.

After saving \$1,000 from his life's earnings, Ah Tom, Woodland Chinese, decided to go to China where that much money would make him wealthy, but fell into the hands of bandits shortly before the steamer arrived in Hongkong harbor, and left penniless. Ah Tom worked for years on the Agnes and Mary Belknap ranches near Woodland.

The inauguration of a ferry over the Colorado River at a point about twenty miles south of Blythe, in Riverside county, has caused the establishment of another border plant quarantine inspection station, to be called the Taylor Ferry station. This ferry service opens the old Butterfield stage route between Phoenix, Arizona, and Imperial valley points.

A May day celebration that will surpass any similar event is being planned by the Geyserville commercial club. A contest for a May queen open to Sonoma county girls, a pageant depicting rural life in Sonoma county, a program of races for young and old, airplane features and dancing, are included in the tentative plan of the committee.

In appointment of two new insurance examiners to fill vacancies in the state insurance department caused by resignations, George H. Jones, San Francisco, was named to succeed A. J. Bunney, and Charles A. Fry of Hollywood given charge of the southern California office, vice Robert L. Valla, also of Los Angeles.

A full day's program was arranged and carried out for the corner stone ceremonies of the Jewish center and temple to be built at Petaluma. The principal address was delivered by Rabbi J. Nieto of San Francisco. Many prominent Jewish leaders, social and club workers of the state attended.

An opportunity for young lawyers looking for training and experience in corporate practice will be given in examinations for positions of deputy commissioners, grades 3, 4, and 5, with salaries ranging from \$200 to \$325 a month to be held in San Francisco, Sacramento and Los Angeles soon.

The Third supervisors' district, covering northern Orange county, has greatly increased in valuation during the past few years. Valuations of 1912-1913 amounted to \$9,234,125, compared to a valuation of \$40,337,650, in 1924. There has also been a heavy increase in voters.

LEGISLATIVE LETTER

By C. W. TURNER

Sacramento.—Three measures before the legislature have attracted more than usual attention because of their very great importance or because of the opposition which they have developed.

The first of these is a bank bill introduced by the Bank of Italy which proposes to allow banks to establish branches in communities where twenty per cent of those to be served by the branch sign a petition asking for its establishment. The Bank of Italy claims that it has not been allowed to establish the branches it desires in Los Angeles because its home office is in San Francisco. The California Bankers' association, through its president, and the superintendent of banks, through his attorney, James Oliver, oppose the bill, claiming that it would throw open the door to an unlimited number of branch banks and utterly demoralize the banking interests of the state. Fundamentally of course the contest is the differences between the banks with branches and the "unit" banks which have been raging now for some years.

Another measure of more general interest than the question of branch or no branch banks is the issue as to whether there shall be a tax of one cent added to the price of gasoline, the money so raised to be spent upon road building. It is admitted that unless some large sum of money can be raised speedily, highway extension in California must cease. The money now on hand and in sight has all been appropriated and yet there are miles of road clamoring to be built.

Two methods, everyone agrees, can be employed to raise the money: a bond issue; the tax on gasoline. The oil companies are fighting the tax on the ground that it will injure their business and is a sales tax. Senator Breed, who is the author of the proposed tax increase, says that their opposition is based upon the allegation that the highway builders in this state do not use all the asphalt that they should in the construction of the roads, and as asphalt is a by-product of the oil, it is of great interest to the companies to have it used as much as possible. By fighting the tax, the senator argues that they hope to force an increased use of their product. The companies of course deny the senator's allegation, saying that the more roads that are built the more asphalt would be used. To which Breed replies by calling attention to the fact that in Oregon they did not oppose a two cent instead of a one cent raise, because the use of asphalt in road building is far more extensive, he claims, in that state than in California.

Meantime, the committee on revenue and taxation and finance refuse to pass any appropriation for roads unless the highway commission present a detailed budget of how the money they receive is expended, and the special objects as there set forth are embodied in the bill making an appropriation for highway work.

In a general way the northern end of the state is solidly for the increased taxation, and a goodly portion of the south, although in that section there is more opposition than in any other part of California.

Reno and the state of Nevada are to hold an exhibition next year to celebrate the opening of the new national highway across the continent. Mrs. Woodbridge of Roseville has introduced a bill making an appropriation of \$100,000 to pay for the representation of California (erecting a building and preparing the exhibit) at the exhibition. The governor and other leading citizens of Nevada appeared before the legislature asking for the appropriation, but they were bitterly opposed by the Protestant clergymen of Reno and the Women's Christian Temperance Union, reinforced by a number of clergymen and members of the union in Sacramento. The opposition was due to the immorality, which they claimed was rampant in Reno and to the fact that Nevada has no state prohibition law. The debate over the bill between the two factions was very intense and bitter at times.

A bill has been passed providing for the sale of tags when the latter are killed. The idea is to keep up the number of deer killed each hunting season.

As usual there is a bill to abolish capital punishment. It is backed by the labor unions, but apparently there is very little chance of it being passed, and if it were it is certain to encounter the veto of Governor Richardson, who has placed himself very squarely in opposition to too much leniency to murderers.

There is considerable opposition to the Denel bill which would create the position of director of education and deprive the state superintendent of much of his power and privileges.

Adjutant General Mittelstedt announced, upon his return from Washington, that he had obtained authority from the war department to increase the strength of the California National Guard by 400 men by July 1. The authority applies to the infantry only. The additional men will give the California guard a total enrollment of approximately 6,000.

Secretary Wilbur anticipates active revival of discussion of the Alameda naval base project when congress convenes next winter.

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The value of a dollar, the ways of getting it and the story of what it can do and how it ought to function in society, ought to be a good course in the schools and colleges. Greek, Latin, French and astronomy are excellent cultural studies; but some knowledge of industries and business principles on which a government functions and a community exists, might be infinitely more valuable. Part of this vast sum lost on bad investments might be saved by such a course of study.

Albany "Needs the Money,"

Albany is getting ready to start street improvement campaign. The streets of the city were built some eighteen years ago, and all of them having been constructed at one time, they are wearing out at one time. The revenue to renew the streets is coming in from an unexpected source. The motorists, and especially the ones who "step on the gas," are paying for the street improvements. The revenue from speeders collected in Judge Paul's court averages over \$1000 per month. March speed fines will total over \$1500. Whether Albany is receiving adverse advertising from the traveling public or not, the city is building up so rapidly that the supply of houses is not equal to the demand.

The Crockett fire department is equipped with 2200 feet of fire hose, more than any other city in the state with the exception of San Francisco, Oakland and Los Angeles.

Popular in Her Day

We had planned a visit to the Home for the Aged. We had never been there before, but our friends asked us to come with them because they knew we could sing and the old people would like it.

We brought with us the music we thought they would like, song after song, "Annie Laurie," "Love's Old Sweet Song," "Swanee River" and others.

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It was in THE TERMINAL.

Pioneer Coal Company Changes Owners

The Pioneer Coal Co., organized and owned by the Pellow Bros. in early days of Richmond, has been sold again. Alex. Ronald, an experienced coal dealer of British Columbia, has taken over the business from the Schraders, late owners. It is understood the consideration was \$10,000.

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SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, Ella Drummond, Plaintiff, vs. Albert Drummond, Defendant.

No. 1137.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to Albert Drummond, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required, the said Plaintiff will take judgment against you for any money or damages demanded in the complaint, as arising upon contract or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 9th day of March, A. D. 1925.

By S. WELLS, Deputy Clerk.
J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Attorneys for plaintiff, Byron Brown bldg., Martinez, Cal.

SUMMONS

In the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

No. 11613.

Eliza A. Barnes, Plaintiff vs. E. A. Barnes, Defendant.

Action brought in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, and the Complaint filed in the office of the Clerk of said County of Contra Costa.

The People of the State of California send Greeting to E. A. Barnes, Defendant.

You are hereby directed to appear, and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above brought against you in the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this summons—if served within this county, or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

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Given under my hand and the seal of the Superior Court of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, this 15th day of December, A. D. 1924.

By A. M. DE SOTO, Deputy Clerk.
Will S. Robinson, Atty. for plaintiff, Jan 23-mch 27

NOTICE TO CREDITORS.

In the Superior Court of the State of California in and for the County of Contra Costa.

No. 5896.

In the matter of the Estate of Walter A. Saunders, deceased.

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NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Contra Costa.

In the matter of the estate of Walter A. Saunders, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Walter A. Saunders, deceased, will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash in gold coin of the United States subject to confirmation by said Superior Court, on or after Tuesday, the 31st day of MARCH, 1925, all the right, title, interest and estate of said deceased, of, in and to all that certain lot, piece, parcel or tract of land situated, lying and being in the City of Richmond, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots thirty-one (31) and thirty-two (32), as said lots and block are laid down, designated and delineated upon that certain map entitled, "Map of the Andrade Pay Tract," filed in the office of the County Recorder of Contra Costa County, State of California, on the 3rd day of October, 1911.

Terms and conditions of sale—Cash in gold coin of the United States; deed and abstract at the expense of purchaser.

Bids or offers may be made after the first publication of this notice and before the making of sale. All bids and offers must be in writing and left with the undersigned at the law offices of J. E. Rodgers and A. F. Bray, Attorneys at law, Byron Brown Building, Martinez, California, or at the office of J. H. Wells, Clerk of the said Superior Court, at the court house in the town of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California.

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